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Anticipated Classification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

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application of pending prior Application No.08/846,828, filed on May 1, 1997.

Inventor(s): Ai-Ping Wei and Michael G. Williams

Title: FLUOROGENIC PROTEASE SUBSTRATES BASED ON DYE-DIMERIZATION

1. Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
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5. Enclosed are 2 sheet(s) of drawings.
6. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (not applicable for CIP)
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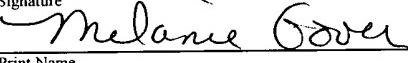
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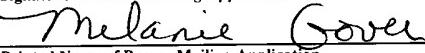
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Serial No.: 08/846,828

Filed: May 1, 1997

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For: FLUOROGENIC PROTEASE SUBSTRATES
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